The Three Leaders in the Girls' part Bicycle Race Tell of Their Struggle.

Exciting, and in a Way It's Fun, but the Tension Is Terrible.

ALL TRIED HARD TO FINISH FIRST-

Music a Great Incentive to the Riders, Inducing Frequent Spurts and Stimulating Enthusiasm to the Flagging Spirits.

Now that the race is over we can truthfully admit that when we started we had not an idea as to who would carry off the diamond medal and \$250 in cash offered the

not trained for the event as usual. That always makes a difference in the way one feels at the start. The first days are the hardest. Still, each day puts one in better shape. Now we are all in first-class condition, though considerably weakened, of

We three have ridden against one another before, and know what we can do. Still, one never can tell, and a dark horse is always suspected. Then there are accidents which a gremay happen. We are not made of iron, and a bad cold or a disordered system would put any one of us in the rear.

well and bravely.

We shall probably go to England to take part in the proposed contest there. We can beat the English champions.

FRANKIE NELSON.

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HELEN BALDWIN.

ADA STEINER. three or four weeks given to preparation. Every day about two bours after breakfast we have a cold bath and a ride of several miles on the wheel, then an alcohol rub and

When training we can eat steak and chops and eggs, but pastry and sweets are forbidden. Much flesh is lost in training and during the race. We are each of us eight or if one does not keep in training.

here has been considerable nervousness along us, and you have no idea how much selling exists between the contestants in a nee of this kind. It would seem as though if the rivairy would exist between the first oree or four, but during this race every

If it had been warm we could not have gerous

TRIED TO KISS MRS. SMITH. Flynn Was Clubbed by Her Husband and between Eddle Martin, of Brooklyn, and

Then Arrested. ten pounds lighter now than when we began, but this flesh is speedily put on again. Court. Williamsburg, on complaint of Mrs. Annie Smith, a young and attractive wo- a-bloody and brutal contest.

Turkish baths constitute one of the best methods. They are not so savere upon the system as other forms of exercise, and they benfit the general health also. But at the beginning of this race we were all sadly out of condition, and only hoped that each day's work would put us in good shape.

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and the true feeling of contest for FROM THE ANNA LEE MINE. the reason we all bring our Three Bodies Recovered, and the Work is

er to the hotel when we are not have them in our sleeping rooms, do we let them a moment our rooms. While we have therefored any unfair treating way of secret injury wheels during contests, such we happened and we have not ake any chances.

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The Portland Company refuse to admit any unscrupulous person to as of that it would break down been buying medicines of a stimulating character, and it is believed in some quarking the imprigoused men were

den at all. Riding is warm work. We e about four hours a day, and felt ready a rest and a rub-down after each day's ft, we can assure you.

The three have ridden in many races to be an under the contract of ney-General.

> General Francis Channing Barlow, once Attorney-General of New York, and also Secretary of State, a prominent lawyer. and soldier, died at his home, No. 39 East Thirty-first street, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, of Bright's disease. year ago General Barlow was afflicted with the grip, never fully recovering from it, and his death was probably hastened by it. aration have been given before ring. This consists of a bath rubbing down with alcohol. or feet are in a swollen or until a month ago. until a month ago.

General Barlow was born in Brooklyn College, from which he was graduated at the head of his class in 1855, and then en-Noyes. After practising about three years he joined the staff of the New York Tribune as an editorial writer under Horace Greeley. On the outbreak of the war in 1861 he volunteered as a private in the Twelfth Regiment. After three months of service he was promoted to a lieutenancy, and from then on his promotion to rank after rank was steady and rapid, until he was made a brigadier-general for distinguished service at the battle of Fair Oaks.

FOUGHT WITH BARE KNUCKLES. Eddie Martin Knocked Out Johnny Daly After Ten Vicious Rounds

A hard and flerce battle was fought early Johnny Daly, of this city. After five live-Thomas Flynn was fined \$5 yesterday by ly rounds the pugillsts took off their gloves

In the tenth round Daly was knocked unonscious, and did not come to until after conscious, and did not come to until after forty-five minutes of vigorous rubbling. Daly is twenty-four years of age, is 5 feet 8½ inches in height, and weighed in at 131½ pounds. He was looked after by Danny Lyons and Sol Isaacs, of New York. Martin is 5 feet 7½ inches in height, is twenty years of age, and tipped the beam at 127 pounds. Jack Skelly and Al McGurk held the bottles and sponges for Martin. George Graig, the lightweight of New Jersey, who was defeated three months ago by Billy Ernst, was referee. The New York man was the favorite in the betting at 10 to 7. There were about seventy-five spectators. The men were in splendid con-

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like a battering ram, and in a few minutes Daly looked as if he was going to drop. He seemed powerless to stop the blows poured on him by Martin, but he stood up and took his punishment.

Finally Martin, awinging his right with terrific force and catching Daly on the upular, rendered him unconscious.

The advance delegation of the Citizens' Committee which is trained to secure the convention of the citizens' convention.

there were no others agreed to fight it out Western Turfmen Form a Compact. s. round Martin knocked
Daly soon recovered,
In on the mouth knocked
front teeth out.

Control of himself, and
he caught Daly on the
him down. Daly, as
his feet, started at Martecties. They had to be
referee, who warred

Western Turfmen Form a Compact.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—An agreement will
sable been entered into by the St. Louis
and Louisville Jockey Clubs whereby conflict
of important stake events of miliar character will be averted Negotiations to this to
the referee, who warred the legram from President La Bold, of the telegram from President La Bold, of the that it would break down this would break down the time would be sure to lose, cared for during the continues, but is very dan, and warm we could not have

Committee which is trying to secure the Democratic National Convention for New GOWIIS, York City will leave for Washington to Daly's first defeat after being in morrow morning. Chairman A. B. de day that headquarters have been secured also been booked there for the entire party

fry.

e Citizens' Committee, headed by rman Isidor Strauss and John D. Crims, chairman of the Finance Committee, start for the national capital on the ressional Limited Wednesday after-



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Jackets. All Silk Lined,

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Driving Coats. Fur trimmed,

Velvet Capes. Fur Trimmed,

Formerly \$35.

\$38.

Formerly \$80.

Astrachan Capes. 30-in., 86 Sweep, Formerly \$35.

China Seal Capes, \$12.

Sealskin Coats.

Fashionable Shape, Formerly \$250.

Dresses, \$15. Tailor Made, Formerly \$30.

Coats and Skirts, \$29.

Reception, \$18. Dinner and Formerly \$50.

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Entire Stock of Ladies'

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SALE OF inaugurated last Monday and continued this week with an abundance of the same great offerings is the

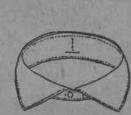
fore offered such exceptional values in GENTS' FURNISHINGS, and no other house in New York to-day is

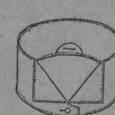




in a position to enter the field against us.



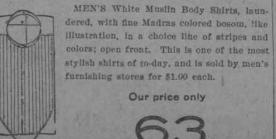




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Sensible manufacturers make a clean sweep at this time of year of all the odds and ends and broken lots in their stocks on hand. Last week two of the most enterprising Corset manufacturers in the United States-the makers of the celebrated W. B. and Sonnette Corsets-swept down on us with the offer of several very choice broken lots, which we secured at prices that enable us to give two Corsets for the price of one while they last.



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